

WILL AFFECT SPORTS DURING THE COMING YEAR

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—Several conferences of athletic governing bodies, both amateur and professional, will be held during the present month to discuss the outcome of these deliberations, while the rowing and track and field meet, which are expected to have a far-reaching effect upon sport during the next twelve months. These annual meetings include the gathering of the National League of Professional Baseball, tournaments during 1917 the Clubs; the International League; the United States National Lawn Tennis Association; the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association; and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Each in turn will carefully consider the outlook for the 1918 season in that particular branch of sport which it governs or over which it holds advisory jurisdiction. In a general way it can be said that almost without exception these organizations are preparing to advocate a continuation of athletics within such limitations as may be deemed advisable or necessary. There is no denying, however, that the war has greatly changed the aspects of all forms of competition and that the scores which show that the Southern eleven was on an average close to sixty points better than the other leading college combinations of the East and navy yard, Middle West. By using the scores rolled up against Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson; Vanderbilt; Cornell; Indiana; Auburn and Washington and see a line of comparison is secured which runs through the play of the best teams of the season in all sections except the far West and the Southwest. It is an exceedingly interesting example of what can be done in football by the football enthusiast.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 7.—A Red Cross party was given in Wentworth hall on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the local chapter. There was a good attendance; twenty tables being used. Whist, bridge and five hundred were played. During the afternoon vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the pupils of Mrs. W. T. Spilley. Punch was served and candy sold by Mrs. Clarence S. Clark and Mrs. Walter L. Latta. The committee in charge were Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. George Marden, Mrs. Charles Henney, Mrs. George Trefethen and Mrs. Fred Stacy. Among those attending were ladies from Portsmouth, Elliot, North Kittery and Kittery Point. The Ladies' Aid of the Government Street Methodist church held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Prince. Most of the dime bags were returned at this time, and plans made for the sale next week. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Hattie Langton and Victoria selections were played. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cookies and hot chocolate were served. Drigo Equipment, L. O. O. P., holds a regular meeting this evening at Wentworth hall.

The choir rehearsal of the Second Christian church will be held tonight at the vestry. Naval Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening. Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove visited friends in Dover on Thursday. Franklin Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on Thursday. Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue returned Wednesday night from Boston.

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- Rib roast, 22c to 30c lb.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 7.—The Home club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Morrell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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wounded will meet this evening with Mrs. George Gunison.

Mrs. William H. Tobey visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Kittery last evening.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting at the community house last evening.

David Smith has returned to Lubec, Canada, after visiting his family in town for a few days.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained all day Thursday by Mrs. John Glawson.

Mrs. William McKensie has returned to her home in Stonington, Me., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. Thornton Patch and little daughter Miriam, were visitors in Portsmouth on Thursday, spending the day with friends.

The K. F. G. Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Geo. Kimball at her bungalow this afternoon. The hostess served sandwiches, fancy puddings, cake and coffee.

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AMERICAN ARMY UNIFORM IMPRESSED ENGLISHMEN

The London Times reporter who met General Pershing and his staff on the occasion of their passage through the British metropolis was so much impressed with the simplicity of the officers' uniforms that he described them in some detail for the benefit of the Thunderer's readers.

Especially did he remark that compared to those of the British army, the American uniforms are unobtrusive. This may comfort some of our home folks who have harbored their idea of official dress from watching a parade of the governor's staff. As a matter of fact the American army never has been given to excess in the matter of dress. While he has always been arrayed more definitely than was Gunga Dhin, he has at no time sought to shame the noonday sun, and some of his greatest accomplishments have been achieved at times when his apparel was least impressive.

Gen. Grant received the surrender of General Robert E. Lee attired in a battered service uniform much the worse for hard riding over dusty roads on that memorable morning, and many stories are related of how George Washington went among his men unrecognized because of his lack of official designation. This is one of the secrets of the American soldier. Our European friends may not some other departures from traditions in the manners of our army, and they will find the "boys" a magnificent lot of well behaved young men, who may be depended upon in pinch and when it comes to wear simple garb with becoming dignity.—Omaha Bee.

COLONIAL HAS FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL. THE PICTURES CHANGE TODAY—ALL NEW

The Colonial keeps up its good shows with another change of pictures today, these in conjunction to the fine vaudeville bill that was offered for the first time yesterday.

Today and tomorrow will be the last vaudeville show for a week as the Payton Stock Company comes in Monday for a week run of modern dramatic performances.

Manager Greely says, however, that more vaudeville performances will be in order commencing the week following, the stock shows and some bigger and better bookings have been made to that effect.

The present show went over with a bang at each session yesterday, even scoring an audience hit with the big audiences.

Two of the acts have special settings and no end of special properties.

It is an extra strong show, and one that will surely mean a record attendance for the week-end crowds.

RECRUITING OFFICER HAS CONCORD MEN ARRESTED

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Maurice Block, an Austrian, and Harry Hoffman, an American of German descent, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hodges yesterday and held in \$600 for their appearance before the April term of the U. S. district court. Block is charged with trampling on the American flag and Hoffman with using insulting language directed at President Wilson. The arrest of the men was brought about through Chief Postmaster Harry Percival, U. S. No. 1, in charge of the recruiting station at Monmouth.

The second or Warlaw degree was worked on one candidate at the meeting of the Wetherspoon tribe of Red Men last evening.

The first lecture in the Merrill lecture course will be held on Dec. 12, when Francis Wilson will lecture on "The Humorous Side of an Actor's Life."

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MC CALL'S REQUEST FOR MAN REFUSED

(By Associated Press)

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—New Hampshire today refused to honor extradition papers of Massachusetts.

Governor McCall asked Governor Keyes to allow Massachusetts officers to take in that state Alfred Barnett of Manchester, charged with failing to support his three children, who have lived with their grandparents in Somerville, Mass., since the death of Barnett's first wife ten years ago.

Patrick H. Sullivan of Manchester, recently Democratic candidate for congress, appeared in Barnett's behalf before Governor Keyes. After an extended hearing in which Attorney General James P. Tullie participated, the governor decided that Barnett was not a fugitive from justice and declined to issue the papers.

It appeared from the testimony that Barnett had contributed to the support of the children until last March, but that having married again, he wished to have the children make their home with him in Manchester. This was opposed by their grandparents.

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Mrs. Thaxter and Miss Rosamond Thaxter, Mrs. Stephen Decatur, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. John C. Abbott attended the wedding in Portsmouth on Friday of Miss Eleanor Gooding and Mr. Edmund Blaine.

POLYGAMY FOR PROFIT

Camp Mills, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Polygamy for profit is the latest means of making a living during war times, according to charges made by a local minister.

The increase in soldier weddings in Hempstead, this minister says, is due to the fact that some women have been marrying several soldiers each and getting each "husband" to make over half his pay to them.

Rev. H. Hempstead minister, who says

other clergymen there have planned to do the same thing, announced today that he would marry no soldiers to women of the locality until he had carefully investigated how long they have been acquainted and what conditions brought them to the altar.

It is reported also that men of regiments now abroad have left wives of this sort at Hempstead, and even made them beneficiaries of their insurance policies.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 7.—Important steps on the pastor's supply at the First Congregational church will be taken this evening when a meeting will be held at the church vestry. Since the resignation of the last pastor, Rev. George H. Driver, a year ago last April, the pulpit has been supplied by different preachers. Reports from the committee on the pastoral supply will then be heard, and arrangements for future work made. The preacher there next Sunday will be Rev. Charles E. White of the Congregationalist.

The First Parish circle of the First Congregational church held an all day sewing session for the Exeter Cottage hospital yesterday at the church vestry. Lunch was served at noon by the members.

Harold Jenkins today left to report for duty in the quartermasters' department of the United States army. He reports at Manchester and will from there be sent to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Jenkins is a well known musician and was formerly employed in that capacity at the Exeter Opera House.

Harlan M. Bishop, principal of the Concord seminary, left last evening for Concord where he will be one of the speakers at the Teachers' Institute for teachers in the elementary and second grades, which is to be held there today.

Deer hunters are not faring well so far this season, only three having been reported killed since the law went into effect. These were by James Riley on the Hampton Falls road, and one by Ralph Crafts, and one also by his son, both Stratford residents. They caught in the woods is said to startle the animals and thus makes it hard for the hunters to get within range of them, although there is some snow in the woods for tracking.

Merrill Anderson, son of Col. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, has been elected captain of the Amherst college track team. He is a graduate from the academy with the class of '14, and is a senior at Amherst. Anderson's specialty is the high jump.

About three-quarters of the Water street awnings were found to be under the ordinance limit of 7 feet by Chief of Police Elvyn A. Bunker yesterday morning, who made a measurement of them. The owners were notified, and they will be compelled to raise them up. Many have been interfering with passers as they were hanging too low.

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tracted much attention as they were driven through here yesterday to Seavey Brothers of North Hampton, who made the purchase of them.

AUSTRIAN OF NEWBURYPORT IS ARRESTED AS DESERTER

Newburyport, Dec. 7.—John Syrka, an Austrian, was arrested here yesterday by the police as a deserter.

Later he was turned over to the military authorities at Camp Devens.

He was examined, made no claim for exemption and was selected to go to the camp with the first forty percent on September 20. He claims he took the notification of an interpreter whose identity he gives, and was told to pay no attention to it. The police say they will take action against the man at once.

OBSOLETE RAILROADS BEING SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Side of the Calico railroad of Oregon recently to a junk dealer for an amount said to have been more than \$16,000 in excess of its original cost marks only a single step in the effort of this country to follow the example of others in conserving every resource that might possibly be made available in the prosecution of the war. England has not only employed the material of several of its obsolete railroads at the front, but has also transported several, that were highly useful in peace times. Canada has sent more than 1000 miles of track to Europe, together with a corresponding amount of equipment, and France is constantly moving rails from the south to the north.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to return her sincere thanks to the Chief Petty Officers of the navy yard, her neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help and gifts of flowers on the death of her husband.

MRS. JOHN E. FLYNN.

Exeter is waging against merchants who have their awnings too near the sidewalk. There is some chance for a similar campaign here.

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MEETING IN INTEREST OF COMMUNITY WAR WORK

Mr. Kenyon Meets Committee of Sixty Citizens
at the Army and Navy Home

R. A. Kenyon of the War and Navy Association met some sixty citizens at the Army and Navy Home Wednesday evening. The citizens came representing the various religious, social and secret societies of the city, to cooperate in the work of caring for the men of the service.

Mr. Kenyon was introduced by President F. W. Hartford of the Army & Navy Association.

Mr. Kenyon went into details as to what the association was doing elsewhere. It takes up all the work now being done by the various associations so that there is no duplication of the work. It is proposed to interest every society in Portsmouth to help in the entertainment of the men. The meeting was marked by much interest and enthusiasm.

BIG FIRE

IN TORONTO

(By Associated Press)

Toronto, Can., Dec. 6.—Fire which started in the Polson Iron Works today on the Toronto water front completely ruined the plant and damaged a freight steamer and a trawler. The loss is estimated at \$260,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS WEDDING

On Christmas Day, Rev. John Hyde, who is stationed at Commonwealth Pier, and Miss Ruth S. Cook are to be married in Portland, Me., the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook. The marriage will bring to a culmination a romance which began when the theologian bluejacket, who has been in the Navy for four years, was convalescing from wounds received in Central America, when he was a member of the crew of the gunboat Maratta. Miss Cook, as a newspaper woman, interviewed him as to his service. He later was pastor of a

Middle street has been made passable for the winter months, the contractors failing to get in all of the earth before the ground froze.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends to a Christmas sale, beginning Saturday, Dec. 8, and continuing to Monday, Dec. 24. Fancy bags and aprons a specialty. Sale to be held at 314 Islington street (near Cabot street).

MRS. ELLIEN L. GODDARD.
MRS. PIERCY W. CASWELL

BRILLIANT RECITAL BY MR. OSBORNE

What is admitted by musical critics as one of the best recitals held in this city for sometime, was that at the Assembly Hall of the high school on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Whipple Home and School Association.

It was a piano and violin recital by Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, U. S. N. R. C., at the piano and Mr. Peter Kurtz on the violin. Both are artists and they gave a large and appreciative audience a very pleasant two hours, for they were most generous with their encores in addition to the really splendid program.

Commander Osborne is a finished artist and in addition to his execution he clearly showed his wide knowledge of music. The program was very interesting and made more so by the interesting explanation he made of the different selections, especially the old dances, the national dances and the cradle songs, the program being made up entirely of famous composers.

His interpretation on the piano of the different dances assisted by Mr. Kurtz were fine. The solo numbers, the closing numbers of the program were especially well played, closing with Strauss' beautiful waltz "Wiener Blut".

Mr. Kurtz is a fine violinist and all of his numbers were played with an execution and feeling that causes him with the best.

The following is the very excellent program.

Martha Phantasia Plotow 3 Old Dances

a. Bourree Bach

b. Minuet Beethoven

c. Gavotte Thomas 3 National Dances

a. Polish Scharwenka

b. Spanish Moszkowsky

c. Hungarian Brahms 3 Cradle Songs

a. Bohemian Hauser

b. Norwegian Grieg

c. Austrian "Surprise Symphony" Haydn 3 Serenades

a. Spanish "La Paloma" Traxler

b. Austrian Schubert

c. French Perno Adagio from Scotch Symphony Mendelssohn

Waltz, "Wiener Blut" Strauss

BOWLING

Construction Department Win.
The Construction department of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company defeated the office department at the Hogan Alleys on Thursday evening. The construction crew were rolling well and had a good lead over the office crew in the first string. Trefethen was high man with a high single of 98 and high three string total. The scores:

	Construction Dept.		
Kelleher	86	89	90-255
J. Berry	73	94	82-249
L. Berry	88	74	76-237
Trefethen	81	89	93-288
McNamee	76	81	77-234
	404	427	412 1243
	Office Dept.		
Belden	53	79	65-197
Drew	56	46	62-164
Palmer	75	84	73-238
Bartlett	81	84	83-248
Day	81	90	68-242
	350	353	351 1084

Arcade Alleys

In the Button Shop League schedule at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening the single men of the Japan room defeated the married men by two pins in a very close and interesting game. The single men got the jump in the first string with thirteen pins and they added another pin in the second, but in the third the married men came back strong and got back all but two for the total. M. J. McCann was high man for the two teams with 270 and he also had the high single with 95. The score:

	Single Men		
J. McCann	91	95	84-270
Leary	82	59	76-227
Jack McCann	79	68	75-222
D. Sullivan	87	85	62-211
Conway	61	70	71-201
	380	387	385 1134

Married Men

	Married Men		
Kelley	75	83	79-237
Holland	70	90	76-236
T. Sullivan	65	67	77-209
Johnson	66	64	76-206
Fouts	91	76	77-211
	367	380	385 1132

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

"Upstairs and Down" is proving the comedy hit of the season at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. After its first Boston performance Monday there has been a general chorus of praise from both critics and public who have been unstinted in their commendations. The general rule is, addition to the sounding of its merits is the forcibly advised admonition, to be sure and see it or the best fun Central and Canadian Northern, to play of the decade will be missed. Oliver Morosco has shown the wisest record time.

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RELIEF TRAIN FROM BOSTON

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—A train of relief workers and medical assistants left here at 10:15 this evening for Halifax, being arranged for by Gov. McCall. On the train which consisted of four passenger coaches and a baggage car, were ten physicians, eleven nurses and five Red Cross workers and a party of newspapermen, while in the baggage car were medical supplies. The relief train was in charge of A. C. Ratshesky of the Public Safety committee and every effort has been promised by the Boston and Maine, Maine Central and Canadian Northern, to rush the train through to Halifax as record time.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE? SOMETHING USEFUL BY ALL MEANS

In this time of high prices the problem of Christmas giving is more than ever a serious question. While any gift is acceptable, yet is it not a fact that the ideal gift is the gift that is a practical reminder of the donor?

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Arm Bands10c to .50c
Garters25c to .50c
Collar Bars50c to \$4.00
Manicure Sets25c to \$3.00
Toilet Sets	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Bill Folds .....	.50c to \$5.00
Key Purse .....	.25c to .50c
Handkerchief Cases	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Card Biblio .....	.50c to \$1.00
Military Brushes .....	.50c to \$1.50
Cigar and Cigarette Cases	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Clothes Brushes .....	.35c to \$2.00
Cola Purse .....	.25c
Tabacco Pouches .....	.15c to .50c
Mokey Delta .....	.50c to \$1.25
Hilidge Sets	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Hose, home Holiday boxes .....	.25c to \$1.50
Men's and Boys' Leather Gloves .....	.50c to \$4.00
Men's and Boys' Wool Gloves .....	.15c to .75c
Women's, Boys' and Men's Fur Gloves .....	.40c to \$15.00
Mufflers, Silk and Knitted .....	.50c to \$5.00
Dress Shirts .....	.10c to .50c
Underwear, two-piece and union suits .....	.15c to \$4.00
Suspenders .....	.25c to \$1.00
Bags .....	.00c to .20c
Suit Cases .....	.50c to \$16.00
Trunks .....	.50c to \$25.00
Umbrellas .....	.125c to .50c
Boys' Sweaters .....	.50c to \$6.00
Men's Sweaters .....	.25c to \$12.00
Boys' Mackinaws .....	.40c to \$12.00
Men's Mackinaws .....	.60c to \$16.50
Sweaters50c to \$12.00
The Clasp25c to \$1.50
Breast Chains, some with knife attached50c to \$1.00



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ALLIES SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN GERMANY

fully financed the entente for three years is still the world's banker. During the six months ending Sept. 30—since America entered the war—she lent in cash to her allies \$1,153,000,000. Her loans the last 18 months exceed \$3,075,000,000, while the total American loans to date are less than \$3,000,000,000.

GAVE RUSSIA Billions.
The contagious disease situation is reported by the local Board of Health as "improving." There are several cases but they are hard to detect.

While Germany is spending \$500,000 monthly, according to her own admission, Great Britain and America together will spend \$20,000,000 during the first year of this country's participation in the war. France, Italy and other entente powers will bring the total up to the \$10,000,000 mark it was authoritatively stated today.

ENEMY FIGURES TOO LOW.
That the central powers' yearly war debt is nearer \$8,000,000,000 than the \$6,000,000,000 they admit is the belief of British and American bankers. Prior to June 30, 1917, Germany had expended more than \$25,000,000,000. The Teuton persistency in camouflaging means that this figure is greatly underestimated, officials declare.

Great Britain, though she has

been the chief creditor of the Allies, has

not been able to collect on her debts.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 7, 1917.

About Time for Results.

There appears to be a growing fear that in spite of all that is being done by the federal, state and municipal food officials there is not to be complete protection against extortionate prices. There is complaint that retailers in many parts of the country are charging unwarrantable prices for food-stuffs, and the National Security League is actively engaged in an effort to remedy the trouble.

As the public is aware, dealers in food-stuffs doing a business of less than \$100,000 a year are exempt from the license provision of the food law. The framers of that law felt that competition could be trusted to regulate the small dealers, but, judging from the complaints that are heard in many quarters, they were mistaken. The complaints indicate that the "little fellows" are not above grasping undue profits when they have the chance.

Because of this the National Security League has issued a letter which has been sent to the chairmen of the branch leagues throughout the country outlining a course of procedure on the part of consumers. It is suggested that consumers' unions acquire the largest possible memberships and that all endeavor, through publicity and public opinion, to bring about fairer conditions. It is recommended that the members report to the Central Committee instances of exorbitant prices. In this way it will be made possible to compare accurately wholesale and retail prices, and for consumers to place their finger on the seat of the trouble.

The food law provides that retailers who charge exorbitant prices will be prevented from replenishing their stocks, and possibly when the application of the law is under full headway this may be found a sufficient remedy; but thus far, with or without reason, there is complaint that the food law is not providing the protection which the people have been led to expect.

If this is the case it might be well to amend the law so that small dealers would come under its provisions as well as the large ones. It does not seem quite right to have so much law and so many food commissions and regulators, and then compel the people to fight for their own protection. If the government can do the work it ought to do it, now that it has set its hand to the task. If, in the last analysis, the work is to devolve upon consumers to see that the retailers keep within reasonable bounds it is difficult to see where they are any better off than they were before the law was enacted.

It may be too early for final judgment in this matter, but unless relief is speedily forthcoming from some source the complaints already heard will be sure to increase in volume. The people cannot be pacified forever by vain professions and empty promises.

The Emancipation celebration to be held by the colored people of the city January 1 should be an event of prime inciency. What Lincoln's immortal proclamation meant to that race is beyond the power of words to express, and every effort should be put forth to make the celebration worthy of the greatest events in history.

All ready for the municipal election next Tuesday. The tickets are in the field and it remains for the voters to make judicious selections from the candidates offered without too great regard for partisan politics, which in city affairs it is easily possible to carry to an unprofitable extreme.

Agents of 26 societies, bureaus and organizations have been wrangling over the question of how best to protect the camp at Ayer, Mass., against vice. The motives of all are equally good, but is there not danger here of too many cooks spoiling the broth?

It is a high tribute which Secretary Daniels pays to the late Hon. William E. Chandler, former secretary of the navy and United States senator from New Hampshire. Mr. Chandler was an intense partisan, but he also won recognition as a statesman.

Now for war against Austria. President Wilson has said it, and that suffices. He has also said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us." And that also suffices.

There have been twelve football casualties in the country this year, which is probably as great as the number of casualties at the front in proportion to the numbers engaged.

The trial and acquittal of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, charged with the murder of her husband, was typically American, whatever else may be said of it.

Get ready for the coming Red Cross auction, which will be an interesting event in which everybody can and should participate.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Did They Laugh?
(From the Charlestown News and Courier)

Those Italian plotters who planned to make Boston the American Bolshevik centre evidently had a sardonic sense of humor.

Where a Samaritan Won Fame
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

The British will soon fix it so that a man can go from Jerusalem to Jerico without falling among thieves. Even honest Turks will not regret the change.

Will Give Italy Joy
(From the New York Herald)

To the gallant sons of Italy valiantly stemming the tide of invasion that threatens their beloved land America's declaration that Italy's enemies are our enemies will bring great joy. It brings great joy also to Americans.

Your Shears, Mr. President
(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal)

We'll keep those meatless, sweetless days

To hold the world in shape,
If the Government will Hooverize
A little on red tape.

Somebody Must be Careful
(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

"Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" is a time-honored saying. As this year's coinage of cents at the Philadelphia mint is more than 16,000,000 in excess of that of last year, in spite of which there is a decided shortage of cents, it is evident that lots of people are going to the limit in taking care of them.

Spoke For the People
(From the New York World, Dem.)

Unquestionably the President has voiced the sentiment of the American people, both in his definition of the kind of peace that can be accepted and in his call for the most vigorous prosecution of the war of which the Nation is capable. We believe, as well,

that he has voiced the sentiment of all the great peoples who are spilling their blood and treasure in resisting the domination of the most ruthless military autocracy known to modern history. In him the democracies of the world have found a leader whose eyes look steadily and unflinchingly toward the light.

Illuminating and Inspiring
The President's address is at once illuminating and inspiring. It throws the clear light of truth and reason upon the path which we are pursuing, it answers questions, dissolves doubts, it justifies. It will inspire the American people to new courage, it will strengthen their resolve; it will fortify them to endure the burdens and losses of war. It is a uniting utterance, its spirit is that of the people of the country, of the whole people. To our allies, with other evidences so abundant, it gives the assurance that the people of the United States solidly, unflinchingly, with clear knowledge of what they have undertaken and with full determination to achieve that purpose, give their united support to the President in his consecration of all our resources of men, of money, of material, of courage, and of fortitude to the purposes of the war.

Becoming More Determined
(From the New York Commercial)

There are two sides to the displays of prejudice which have driven several great musicians from the American stage and have put an end to productions of German operas. The war fever is rising in this country with the publication of casualty lists, as it has always done. Cold intellectuals logically protest that music has no relation to the war and that the people are depriving themselves of pleasure and instruction by refusing to listen to artists and composers who are enemy aliens or allies of the enemy; but these outbreaks of what they term blind prejudice prove that the hearts of the people are in the war. They answer the assertions of German newspapers that Americans have no stomach for war and that President Wilson wields a wooden sword. They also foreshadow the probability that our war aims and our ideas of terms of peace may change to Germany's disadvantage, as the blood of our soldier boys reddens the battlefields of Europe.

A Promise And a Warning
(From the New York Herald)

As the President holds out hope to the German people for admission to the brotherhood of free peoples once they have proved themselves free, he has no hesitancy in showing them what will happen if they continue to permit themselves to live under ambitious and intriguing masters, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust. If they are to continue the tools of the militarists now in control of their government they necessarily will be excluded from the partnership of nations, for that partnership, if it is to be of value in the promotion of world peace, must be one of peoples, not of governments.

By way of additional warning the President serves notice that:

It might be impossible also in such untoward circumstances to admit Ger-

many to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. He is distinct warning of an economic war after the war in case the German people cling to their idols. The President says there would be no aggression in such a policy, and he is right.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Enrolls as Yeomen

Miss Lucy Hogan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan enrolled as yeoman today and was assigned to duty in the supply department.

50,000 in Reserve Corps

The strength of the naval reserve force at present is 49,246 men, 70 per cent of whom have volunteered for general service and of this number 2190 are in the fleet naval reserve, 8291 in the naval auxiliary reserve, 36891 in the naval coast defense reserve, 1244 in the naval reserve flying corps.

Collecting It in a Barrel

A literal "barrel of money" is being collected by bluejackets in Boston for the Naval Relief Society. A new barrel pushcart, loaned by the public works department of the city, is being taken through the streets daily by five sailors.

"We need a barrel of money for the widows and orphans of our sailors," says a placard attached.

The response has been generous.

Can't Keep Him Out

Frank Corringer, chief boatswain, who has several times been assigned to the Portsmouth yard and who lately retired after 22 years service, has been called from the retired list and ordered to duty once more at Portsmouth. He makes his home in Dover.

Enrolling in Naval Reserve

Twenty-five applicants presented themselves on Thursday for enlistment and only five were passed by the doctor. Three were enrolled in the reserve.

Appointed Yeoman

Miss Jessie Perkins of Portsmouth has been appointed yeoman in the Department of Supplies and Accounts.

Will Print Yard Magazine

Another magazine will shortly be printed at the local yard by the Industrial Department. It will be known as the "Life Buoy," and the first edition will contain 12 pages devoted to the welfare of the station and employees. It will be distributed free to one and all and will be enlarged as required. Civilian employees will be asked to contribute to the issue as well as the officials of the department. The first edition will be eagerly sought and promises some interesting reading for the men at the station.

Six More Women Called

Six more women were called from the eligible list of female operators for duty in the yard electric shop, making twenty now employed there.

Goes in as Machinist Mate

Frank L. Dawson of West Lynn, today enlisted at the local yard as machinist mate. He was sent to the Boston yard for a course of training.

Taking Examination

Several chief petty officers are taking the examination at the local yard for the temporary appointment to rank of ensign.

328 Men on the Inside Work

The inside force of machinists of the Industrial Department not including those of the electric shop, now includes 328 men.

Big Lot of Scrap

Ten cars of scrap metal for the smelting plant recently arrived from the Norfolk station.

Will Work Night and Day

Owing to the scarcity of metal and the urgent need of a big supply, the government will shortly begin operating the smelting plant at the local yard night and day.

How the Money Will Be Spent

The appropriation for the Portsmouth navy yard, in the naval bill, will, if allowed by Congress, be used as follows: For addition to machine shop, \$200,000; addition to foundry, \$130,000; power plant extension, \$150,000; naval prison improvements, \$4,000; and toilet facilities, \$6,000.

FURS AND FRILLS

SMITH ON A WILD RIDE WITH TRUCK

Wrecks Auto in Dover and Crashes Into Street Light in This City.

Henry J. Smith of Cambridge appeared in the municipal court here today after a most eventful night at the wheel of an automobile. Henry, according to the record, had a few of the British tanks operating in France beat to a standstill. Smith appeared to be in bad all around. He was sent with an auto load of furniture from Boston to South Berwick and after unloading the household goods he loaded up with barleycorn at Salmon Falls. The trip back to this city he will have reason to remember for a few moons. His first encounter was at Dover where he side-swiped another big truck and, put it out of commission. He did not think that this amounted to anything and kept on zig-zagging along the road on his way to Portsmouth.

The Dover police called up the Portsmouth officers on the phone and reported the collision. They requested the local police to watch out for the speed boy. It was not long after when Henry began operations in this city. There were no trucks for him to dash into, so he plowed up against one of the street lights near the public library. He took the iron post, lights and all clear off the surface. The machine was not damaged enough to detain him and Henry gave her the gas for Middle street.

Officers Kelley and Gray heard the crash and in another machine gave the Cambridge chauffeur a chase. They covered five miles before Henry and his tank were captured. They overtook him on the Lafayette road where he had run dry of gas and was just about ready to retreat.

The tank was side-tracked and Henry brought back to face the court on two charges. For operating a car while under the influence of liquor and operating without a license. On the first charge he was fined \$2.60 with a six months' jail sentence on the side. The jail sentence was later suspended. On the second charge he was ordered to produce \$10.75, making a total of \$13.35. He is still waiting for the owner of the truck or his friends in Boston to come to his relief financially.

MUST KEEP BOARD INFORMED

The local war board has received a letter from Gov. Keyes in which he has made it clear that ignorance of the law will not excuse draftees in the next draft.

Each of the registrants are compelled by the draft laws to keep their local boards notified as to any change in their address, if they have not done so they are supposed to do once, in order that they may receive the questionnaires that are to be mailed December 15.

The letter received from Gov. Keyes follows:

"To the Clerk of Local Boards:

"The provost marshal-general requests that the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity be given to the fact that all registrants who may have changed their place of abode or their post office address should communicate immediately with the local board where they are registered so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed Dec. 15 will reach such registrant without delay."

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give the warning broad and continuous publicity from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished."

"Yours very truly,
HENRY W. KEYES, Governor."

SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT.

The Mechanics Fire Society hold their annual meeting at the Rockingham hotel tonight. Judge E. E. Guppill will be the host.

Read the Want Ads.

THE ACORN

18 Market Sq., Portsmouth

Is showing this year a LARGER and more VARIED ASSORTMENT of Books than ever before.

For gifts, there are few, if any, articles so acceptable, or as generally used as books.

An especial reason for the larger use of books and stationery this year is the fact that while most other possibilities have increased from 50 to 150 per cent the cost of books has risen but a small 10 per cent.

Remember also that "The Acorn" is headquarters for the best cards and calendars. Orders for "Personal Greeting Cards" are now being delivered.

WILL NOW MAKE AUTOS AS WELL AS AIRCRAFT

Amsterdam Dec. 7.—Automobile works in Germany are preparing for expansion on an enormous scale for the production of aircraft. One of the foremost factories has just voted to increase its capital from 6,000,000 pounds to 8,000,000 pounds. Special facilities have been granted by the German government for the flotation of the new shares.

A circular issued by the company says:

"We entered the war with large reserves for extension purposes but this has been used up by the large demands of the war. We can no longer speak of 'expanding' our works, but must use the term 'multiplying' them."

MAKES QUEER SUGGESTION

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Lord Lovett has recently suggested that two hours of each day every person between 14 and 30 years of age should be conscripted for the benefit of the whole nation. Those between 14 and 18 should receive an education of a high school character with physical training; those between 18 and 24, education of a university character, also with physical training, and those between 24 and 30 and training of national service and defense.

PERSONAL MENTION

Richard Fullam of Islington street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Engineer Oliver Goldsmith of the Dover line has been enjoying a few days' leave.

Miss Anita Aldrich of Chicago is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding on Court street.

Raymond, a former resident of this city was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. John E. Woods of Court street has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Laura Twombly, clerk at the Prudential Insurance office, is spending a few days in Manchester, N. H.

Sgt. Edward Nevil of the 9th Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Springfield, is home on a few days leave.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell of New Castle, is shortly to have an art exhibition in one of the big New York galleries.

Captain Benjamin Ricker of the Isles of Shoals is ashore on a three-days leave of absence from his duties at the Islands.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Landlord Hayes of the Langdon hotel, is the guest of Mrs. Roger Hayes of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Roberta Pickering has been called home from Bradford Academy, Andover, owing to the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. Frederick Gooding, a Y. M. C. A. war secretary at Camp Devens, arrived home on Thursday to attend his sister's wedding.

Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery returned to Somerville on Thursday to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Noyes.

Mr. William E. Dowdell, Superintendent of the local street railroad, is in Boston, a witness on a law suit against the railroad.

Hugh J. McLean went to Boston on Thursday morning being called there by the illness of his father-in-law, Isaac Pridham of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riney of Boston, formerly of the Western Union, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Plinkham on Hanover street.

Mr. John F. McNamee has taken the Hutchins house on State street for the winter. Mr. McNamee is the engineer in charge of the big reconstruction work being done at the plant of the

Rockingham Light and Power Company.

Urbain Ledeaux of Biddeford, Me., is passing a few days in this city.

J. W. George of South Berwick, Me., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear of State street is visiting Mrs. A. C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass.

John Hayes of the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hoyt of Mendon, ayege.

Fred V. Holt and J. August Holt left on Friday for New York city to attend the funeral of a relative.

Isaac Pridham of Newcastle underwent a surgical operation at the Carney hospital, Boston, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Pollmer of Manning street returned on Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Emerson Locke of South street is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and is passing the same in Boston, Mass.

William Palfrey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Palfrey of Islington street has been discharged from the Portsmouth hospital.

Miss Ethel Pollard who has passed the last three years in Roseberry, British Columbia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riney of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Wednesday evening to pass a two weeks' vacation with ex-Senator and Mrs. E. Oscar Plinkham of Hanover street.

Messrs. Cyrus McCormick Jr. and Harold F. McCormick Jr., Lawrence Dunlap Smith and Maurice F. Smith of Chicago are here to attend the wedding of their son, Emmings Blaine and Miss Eleanor Gooding at the Unitarian church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Emery and daughter Ruth, are visiting in this city, their former home. They now reside in Wellington, Mass., where the Emery Rubber heel is being manufactured.

Mrs. George W. Moses, wife of Hon. Geo. W. Moses, of Concord and Miss Agnes Ogle of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Herrmann on Middle street, returned home on Thursday.

Elias Emery and family of Court street have taken up their residence in Wellington, Mass. Mr. Emery has recently made a patent on a rubber heel and his invention makes it ne-

cessary for him to be near his new business.

August Holt is in New York on a visit.

Judge Ernest L. Guphill is in Concord on legal business.

Miss Mary Mallen of Islington street is the guest of her aunt in Manchester.

Peter Kurtz and wife have taken the Chaplin Dickens house for the winter.

Leon G. Young, chief clerk at the commandant's office is restricted to his home by illness.

A. E. Knight, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is visiting friends here previous to sailing for France.

Mrs. Robert C. Pierce is in Attleboro for a month's stay previous to leaving for Washington.

J. F. McNamee and family have moved from Middle street and are occupying the Hutchinson house on State street.

W. H. Appleton of Richards ave-

nce who has been confined to the house the past week by illness is now able to be out.

Miss Edith Gifford, clerk in the office of Attorney Arthur E. Sewall, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital on Thurs-

day.

George F. Marshall and daughter,

Miss Katherine of York Harbor, were visitors here on Thursday. This was Mr. Marshall's first appearance here

for several months owing to ill health.

Manager Greeley of the Colonial Theatre, was a candidate for Alderman at the city election in Portland last Tuesday. He was defeated but ran ahead of his ticket in the ward which is strongly Republican.

Mrs. Emmings Blaine, a daughter of the late Mr. Cyrus McCormick of Chicago is here to attend the wedding of her son, Emmings Blaine and Miss Eleanor Gooding at the Unitarian church this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Leary.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Leary was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Alex Sullivan, P. R., celebrating high mass of requiem. Bells

rang from the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U., and Companions of the Forest. The pall bearers were Michael Quirk, Edmund Leary, Jeremiah Holland and Patrick Conway. The floral tokens were many and beautiful. Interment was in Calvary cemetery in charge of W. P. Miskell.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Standing at

the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today

T. P. O'Connor, member of the Bri-

tish parliament declared in an address

that "there never was a moment in

the history of this country since the

death of the illustrious man by whose

ashes we stand today when the in-

spiration and lessons of his life were

needed by his people and his coun-

try."

"As a man," declared Mr. O'Con-

nor, "Lincoln stands as much alive as

though he were still among us. He is

a flaming torch which leads on the

inner soul of every American, whether

he is standing by his country in

his work at home or marching over

barbed wire trenches against shell and

canon, to wounds or death. What

American can be cowardly when his

courage inspires? What American can

be selfish when his utter unselfish-

ness is recorded in every page of

his history? What American can pre-

fer the claim of ambition of party in

fate, or his forgetfulness of all per-

sonal and partisan feeling before an

impartial nation? What American

can entertain or tolerate the very

thought of a divided allegiance in face

of his passionate patriotism and the in-

flexible resolution with which he

sought for a united nation? Can any

man doubt where he would stand if in

the crisis through which his country

is now passing he was still its rulen-

? What was the first and most funda-

mental of Lincoln's convictions?

Was it not passionate love of liberty

and passionate hatred of slavery? Is

there any difference in essential be-

tween the enslavement of the negro and such enslavement as Germany to-

day preaches in her gospel of world

domination, and practices while her

sinister mastery lasts in Belgium,

France and Serbia, as her blood-

stained partner does in the plains and

mountains of Armenia?

"Today, as Lincoln said, two prin-

ciples stand face to face and will

ever continue to struggle, the com-

mon right of humanity and the di-

vine right of kings; or, as we would

say, the Kaiser and the liberty of the

world. Today, as Lincoln said, "There

is but one duty—to fight." It is true

today as it was in Lincoln's day, that

though hitherto in the world's history

right made right! It is for us and our

children to decide what is right and

wrong."

times to reverse the maxim and to

show that right makes might.

"I know," he said, "that liberty is

right" and so do we. Like him, we

hope that peace will come soon, but

like him, we want it so to come as

to be worth the keeping in all future

time." Finally, can we do better than

obey the imperishable appeal from

Gettysburg, to dedicate ourselves so

that the nation may have a new birth

of freedom, and that the government

of the people, by the people, and for

the people shall not perish from the

earth!"

"Spirit of Lincoln I do not call upon

you today to come to us from this

city of yours. Your spirit has never

left us. In hours of solitude when we

are thrown back in our own souls,

that spirit has ever whispered to our

inner ears words of comfort and ap-

COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

NEW VAUDEVILLE

THE CECILE TRIO

Comedy Novelty Surprises.

SNOW & MURRAY

Comedy Skit "At the Sea Side."

THE 3 WILLIE BROS.

Daring Ladder and Gymnast Of-

ferring De Luxe.

One of the Most Pleasing Shows of the Winter. Every Act a Hit. Pic-

tures Par Excellence.

HOUSE PETERS

In the Sterling Paramount Drama,

"Heir to the Ages"

PATHE NEWS

New Topics of National Interest.

A Screaming Two-Reel

KEYSTONE COMEDY.

One of the Most Pleasing Shows of the Winter. Every Act a Hit. Pic-

tures Par Excellence.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

A meeting of St. Andrews Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening when the newly

SUGAR BEING RUSHED TO NEW ENGLAND

by paid by the teamster to cover the loss.
With sugar safely tucked away, the teamster could then easily dispose of his load at a profit. The police and sugar people say it is evident that the sugar is not "lost" or "stolen" but taken by men in the teams.
What facts are in the hands of the police will be told to the police court judge today.

ENGLAND ADDS EIGHT SHIPS

London, Dec. 6.—It was announced in the house of Commons that the total number of standard ships built, completed and put into service up to October 25, was eight. The tonnage was approximately 5200 gross each. The number of standard ships expected to be completed between October 25 and December 31, was 18, of which 16 would be approximately 5200 gross tons each, one of three thousand tons gross, and one of 2000 tons.

MR. TARBELL'S DRAWING

The drawing by Edmund C. Tarbell, published in a six-shilling print by the Guild of Boston Artists for its associate members this year, is finely reproduced as frontispiece to the current issue of the American Magazine of Art. The editor remarks that the Guild is rendering a real service in preserving and making better known such works as this by our contemporary artists.



If you want a Ford car next spring buy it now. There is bound to be a shortage of cars before long and the man who buys now and stores his car away shows good business judgment. Don't rest content with the fact that you have money enough to buy one when you want it because if you delay too long you will be sadly disappointed. In New York today the dealers from the southern states are buying Fords at the list price and shipping them home and reselling them at prices from \$75 to \$100 above the market price. We will store your car for the winter free of charge if you buy now.

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CONVINCED OF GERMAN CRUELTY

Boston, Dec. 6.—F. T. ("Sam") Wendell, the B. A. A. hockey player, who returned home Thanksgiving from six months' service in France with the Harvard unit of ambulance drivers, says the fortitude of the French wounded is the most impressive thing in the whole war.

"Sam" was preparing for Harvard when the war broke out and immediately tried to enlist. His eyes, however, barred him out of active service. Eager to do something, he joined the ambulance drivers. He is the youngest member of the famous Wendell family. His brothers, "Perky" and "Jack," both captained Harvard football teams in the senior year.

Speaking of German barbarism, Sam said that most of the men in the unit scoffed at the stories told them about hospitals being bombed.

"We laughed at the idea," he said. "Somehow, bombing a hospital seemed too unfair. You wouldn't be surprised at being shot, but after you're wounded and haven't got a chance to do anything, and are removed from the firing lines—well it wasn't sportsmanlike—see what I mean?"

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"We had some fun over there at that. The French officers are great. Nothing is too good for an American. We taught them to play poker, and we used to play quite often with them. It didn't take them long to learn the game," he added reflectively.

"But the wounded men take the prize. One point we brought in was badly wounded. His face was covered with bandages, his hands were wounded, and he had other more serious injuries. Despite of all that, he sat up and, motioning to us, asked to have his shoes and stockings taken off. We took them off and he asked us to take the pieces of shrapnel out of his leg, saying that would make him feel more comfortable.

Wonderful Reception

"The reception given to the American troops in Paris July 4th was wonderful. Nothing was too good for Uncle Sam's fighters. It was the first real indication that the French people had that we were with them, and they cried and laughed all over every American they could reach."

Wendell does not say just when he will return, as he wishes to join some fighting branch, but his eyes have so far kept him out of active service.

BRITISH FALL BACK NEAR CAMBRAI

(By Associated Press)
The careful plan of General Byng to withdraw his troops on the Cambrai line has been carried out in perfect order and without the knowledge of the Germans.

The falling back is the result of the sharp wedge drive into the British salient by the Germans last week and as a result the villages of Grancourt, Anneux, Novelles and the woods and heights about Marcoing were evacuated, giving the Germans an uncontested gain to a depth of two miles along a front of six miles.

The British war office officially gives the number of British prisoners captured by the Germans as 9,000.

On the Italian front the Austro-German forces have made a violent attempt to penetrate the northern line and get down onto the plains. In the Asiago plateau a battle of unprecedented violence is taking place, with the

Austro-Germans hurling great masses of troops against the Italian line while the Italians with the reinforcements of the French and British are making them pay dearly. The British war office admits that in the new offense the Italians lost 11,000 prisoners at Monte Cassino.

From Berlin comes the announcement that an armistice has been arranged with the Russians for a period of ten days starting at noon today and on all of the front.

The British statement that the Roumanians were not seeking an armistice was confirmed today in an official communication from the Roumanian war office, which said that attempts made by the enemy to fraternize were met with artillery and rifle fire.

Another air raid over East England, the first for a month, took place today, when twenty-five German machines appeared, six reaching London, two of which were brought down. The material damage is slight and seven people were killed.

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Concerning the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission

E. J. Pearson, president of the New

York, New Haven and Hartford rail-

road, last night issued a statement

through the publicity department of

the Boston office. It reads as follows:

"While expressing appreciation of the plans of the Interstate Commerce Commission to aid the railways, we all also appreciate the fact that the railways are co-operating to their fullest extent with the government and all concerned toward meeting the requirements of the government and satisfying their patrons. They need rates that are adequate under existing conditions, together with a continuation of help and support from the representatives of the government and from the public."

A colored man thought to be George Bridger of Raleigh, N. C., was killed while attempting to board a passenger train from Boston at the western division station at Bladensburg on Thursday. From letters in the man's pockets, it was learned that he had a sweetheart in Raleigh, and had worked in Augusta and Waterville. He was about 28. While no one witnessed the accident it is believed he was about to board the train when he slipped and fell between the cars.

S. H. Rowell, conductor on the Portsmouth and Concord branch of the Boston and Maine who has been away from duty for the past six months will resume his run next week.

YORK BEACH MERCHANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

York Beach, Me., Dec. 7.—K. Tsuboyama, for over 25 years one of the most prominent business men of the summer colony here, died Wednesday morning at the York hospital. He had been ill since early in October when he was stricken with pneumonia. Subsequently an abscess formed on a lung and thereafter his life was despaired of.

He is survived by his widow and two children. For many years Mr. Tsuboyama conducted an oriental store here, and recently he established a barber shop. He was always interested in the development of the resort and lent his counsel and support to many public movements. Mrs. Tsuboyama is a native of York and since their marriage, he had made this his permanent residence. His acquaintance with guests who spent their summer here was wide and close and among many others a great number of Manchester and New Hampshire people will miss his presence here.

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 4; and Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m., to prepare the check lists to be used at the coming election, Dec. 11, 1917. Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

RALPH C. GRAY, Chairman.
FRED T. HARTSON, Clerk.

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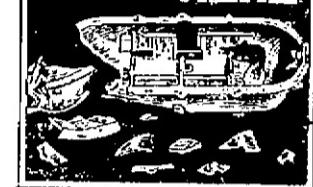
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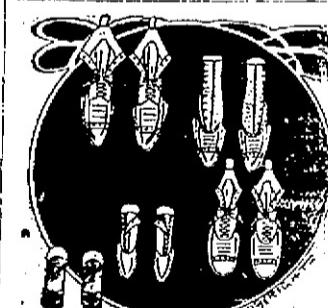
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**ARMISTICE NOW
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Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An official communication on the armistice negotiations, issued today, reads as follows: "The conference opened in



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We all do wear out shoes. It's the best of exercise to walk and these summer days children should play out of doors, but it is surprising how soon almost new footwear will need our services in careful

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**ENGLISH
PAPERS PRAISE
PRES. WILSON**

London, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria was approved by the Morning Post, which says:

"We in this country can only say that when America goes to war, she goes to war. She has the extraordinary fortune to be led by a President of intellect, courage and determination. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war."

"**Enemy Defeated Now?**"

"America is in a position to carry her resolve to execution. All the men, resources, skill and determination, America is superior to Germany though she were fighting Germany alone. Therefore, so far as human provision can extend, we are justified in assuming the eventual complete defeat of the enemy."

"But that is to look ahead. It is the present business of the allies to do their utmost in the interval which must elapse before American forces are fully effective. It is quite certain that Germany will utilize every moment."

The Post then insists that the allies must call up every available man and increase the production of guns, airplanes and ships. It continues:

"**Must Draft Irish?**"

"Ireland must be brought under the military service act. She can contribute at least 250,000 fine soldiers who are spelling for a fight."

"The government does its duty like men and at whatever cost, they will at least have done their best. If they fall, they will fall honorably. If, on the other hand, they continue to daily and talk and hope for the best, there will be disaster."

The Daily Mail says:

"For all the allies President Wilson's address makes very satisfactory reading. His ringing sentences, not less than the measures proposed to give effect to them, will do something in Europe, as well as in America, to clear the air of the fumes of pacifism."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"It has been left to President Wilson to give the lead in showing that a frank and unimpassioned statement of war aims does not in the least degree conflict with the inflexible purpose to carry on the war."

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presence of representatives of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Field Marshal Holzendorf (Field marshal Conrad von Hoetendorf?) charged Prince Leopold of Bavaria with the negotiations and he in his turn nominated his chief of staff, Gen. Hoffmann. Other delegates received similar authority from their highest commander in chief. The enemy delegation was exclusively military. Our delegates urged the conference with a declaration of our peace aims, in view of which an armistice was proposed. The enemy delegates replied that that was a question to be solved by politicians. They said they were soldiers having powers only to negotiate conditions of an armistice and could add nothing to the declaration of foreign ministers Czernin and Von Kuehnholz. Our delegates, taking due note of this evasive declaration, proposed that they should immediately address all the countries involved in the war, including Germany and her allies, and all states not represented at the conference with a proposal to take part in drawing up an armistice on all fronts.

The enemy delegates again replied evasively that they did not possess such powers. Our delegation then proposed that they ask their government for such authority. This proposal was accepted but no reply had been communicated to the Russian delegation up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"Our representatives submitted a project for an armistice on all fronts, elaborated by our military experts. The principal points of this project were: First, an interdiction against sending forces on our front to the fronts of our allies; and second, the retirement of German detachments from the islands around Moon Sound. The enemy delegation submitted a project for an armistice on the front from the Battle to the Black Sea. This proposal is now being examined by our military experts. Negotiations will be continued today.

"The enemy delegation declared that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed only to a conquered country.

"A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice. Ultimately twenty-eight days were agreed upon, which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory after a lapse of seven days."

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"Why are we not at war with Austria. If we are fighting for the real end of all war, for the peace of the world? Who began the fight? When Austria made demands on Little Serbia that she knew were impossible of acceptance, she began the war. It makes no manner of difference if she did have advice and picking from Kaiser Bill.

"Either we are true or we are not, and if we are true to our words, ready to back them up with deeds, we are now at war with the allies of Germany. A formal declaration to that effect should be forthcoming on the reconvening of congress in December and it should pass with no dissenting votes. Why should we weep for France and Belgium and refuse it, fear for Montenegro? Why should we grow over the defilement of our bones and forget that of another?"

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(By E. E. Harriman of the Vigilantes.)

On his way from town Jim Foley had to pass the home of Gordon Granger and Gordon kept a pack of mean hounds. The leader of the pack, old Fritz, had been getting uglier each weekend and gone from growling to biting with all the ferocity of a mad wolf. The rest of the pack followed his example and any man who went past Gordon's needed a stout stick. Jim had brought his stick and was in the mood to use it. He meant to show the leader of that pack that an Ishman in earnest was a bad man to tangle with and he strode boldly along until the pack stopped him.

Coming down the road was Jack Sanborn and he saw the wharf of dust that surrounded Jim, saw the swing of the club rise through the dust clouds and took to the fence. As the width of the fight drew nearer, he saw that Jim Foley gave all his attention to the leader of the pack, careless of what the others might do. High would go the club in preparation for a blow. Fritz would snarl and leap aside and the club would hit the ground with a shock that jarred the arms of Jim to the shoulders. In like a flash of dirty yellow would dart one of the hawks and the blood would trickle from a now wound in Jim's legs, but he never took his eyes off Fritz.

"Hit that yellow cur!" yelled Jack. "I'll nail you again in half a shake. Hit him! There he comes!"

"O'er not fightin' amny' un him but the big devil," answered Jim through a mouthful of dust. "He began this an' him I'll git. Look how he dodges behind the trees."

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—PRESIDENT J. D. BROWNE, of Northland College.

Subject—"Splinters from the Northland—Hickory not Basswood."

WHIPPLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ASSISTED

Prior to the Molt-Krutz recital last evening, the Whipple school orchestra rendered a few selections which were appreciated by the audience.

Those participating were:

First violin—Sadie Shranky, Jean Butler, Elmer Yenton, Samuel Goldstein.

Second violin—Dorothy Cotton, Helen

en Twombly, Annie Black, Allan Hall, Sue Soule.

Cornets—Dorothy Lawrence, Sherman Thayer, Philip Rugg, Clarinet—Angelo Vincenzo, Drums—Edward Moulton, Piano—Gladys Clark, Ruth James.

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Your own interests are involved just as deeply, even more so if anything, than those of the merchants. There isn't any satisfaction to you to wait until the lines are all picked over, the stores crowded and maybe miserable shopping weather to contend with during the last few days before the twenty-fifth.

Of course, frankness compels us to say that all of our holiday goods are new and clean, that even if you bought the last article we had in the house you would find it spick and span, but it doesn't seem quite the part of wisdom to put off from day to day the little trip you could make now to Margeson Brothers.

THE QUALITY STORE
Telephone 570**RELIEF TRAIN WITH DOCTORS AND NURSES**

Passed Through This City on Thursday Night; Carried Four Tons of Medical Supplies.

The special relief train from Massachusetts to Halifax, the first in the country to rush to aid of the Halifax sufferers, passed through this city on Thursday night on its way to the stricken city. The train consisted of two sleeping cars, one buffet, and a baggage car.

Aboard the train were 11 doctors, 10 Red Cross nurses, Red Cross officials, railroad officials and newspaper men from Boston. The party was in charge of A. C. Ratchecky, a personal representative of Gov. McCall. The baggage car of the train was loaded to the roof with medical supplies for the injured and it is estimated that there was not less than four tons of supplies. The train had the fastest locomotive the Boston & Maine could pick from the motive department and made the run to this city with two stops in less than one and one-half hours.

The run to Halifax takes 27 hours and the railroad planned to cut it to 22 hours. At Portland a Maine Central crew were ready to take the train over its lines in good shape and made all preparations for the right of way.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY IN WARD 4

Mayor Ladd and Other Candidates Do the Talking.

Ward four Democrats came to the front with the first municipal campaign rally on Thursday night at the ward room when 75 were present. Chairman Frank Woods of the ward committee presided and several speakers took the floor including Mayor Ladd, Samuel W. Emery, candidate for tax assessor and Fred E. Husky, who is running for the public works. Some attention was given to the work in the ward on Tuesday next at a smoke talk which followed the meeting. A light lunch was served by the ward committee. Tonight another rally will be held for Ward Three at the engine house on Bartlett street.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fancy sirloin steak, 25c; leg lamb (light or heavy), 25c; fancy rib lamb chops, 30c; lamb shanks, 17c; fresh beef tongues, 25c; lean or mixed rolled beef (no bone) for pot roast, 25c; veal steaks, cut from leg, 30c lb; home made prime meat, 22c; fresh pig's feet, ears and bones sausages; fresh pork shoulders (small or large, 30c; native fresh pig ham, sliced, 35c; old cheese, 18c; hog's liver, 16c; native veal (any parts); fresh pork sausage, 25c; salted pork sausages, 18c; sliced ham; pork scraps; hoghead cheese; cut prices for corned beef.

ALLISON'S CANDY DEPT. NOTICE.

Until further notice we will advance our 30c Saturday chocolates to 40c lb. Saturdays only, and same price 50c through the week. These candies are packed fresh in our store and will continue to be of the highest grade obtainable.

O. J. ALLISON,
Successor to C. W. Bass.**WAR POETRY BEFORE LITERARY DEPT. OF GRAFFORT CLUB**

The literary department of the Graffort Club met on Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club building. Miss Emma Helen Hartford talked on "Poetry That Has Grown Out of the War."

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Legs spring lamb, 33c lb. Pores spring lamb, 25c lb. Roasts of beef, 20c lb. up. Home brand milk, 15c. Large size evaporated milk, 15c. Fresh pork loins, fresh pork shoulders, native dressed fowls and chickens, celery and cranberries at Cater's Market.

PORSCOMPTON-NEWINGTON BUS LINE.

Time-table in Effect Dec. 7. Leave Portsmouth—6:35 and 8:00 a. m. 1:00 and 4:30 p. m. Leave Newington—7:30 and 8:30 a. m. 1:30 and 4:00 p. m.

A. W. HORTON.

OLD FASHIONED DINNER.
Smoked halibut, boneless smoked herring, salted tongues and sounds, salted mackerel and herring, salted pollack and package cod, at Mugridge's.**TALKED ON FOOD CONSERVATION**

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met on Thursday after-

noon. Mrs. Mary I. Wood delivered an interesting address on food conservation.

LOCAL DASHES

Colder weather is predicted. War weddings are all the go. Only four more days before the city election.

The Portsmouth hospital has 32 patients.

The Christmas mail is starting to increase.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Kroehler trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Ford touring cars, late models, bargain. Sheehan Garage.

The naval patrol continues with only one large ship at the yard.

The charity ball committee of the Elks met on Wednesday evening.

Fresh fruit and nuts for the family table at Paras Bros. Tel. 29W. Permitting children to coast on Bridge street is a dangerous practice.

The police are looking for new clues in their efforts to locate petty thieves.

Secretary McAdoo indicates that more liberty loans are soon to be floated.

Dover has a man who has served 22 years in the navy and yesterday re-enlisted.

Sheehan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

Special for Saturday, chocolate covered cherries; pound box, 18 cents. Paras Bros.

Have you really done anything to help win the war—that is the important question?

Washington tabulations show that 278,024 men have enlisted in the army since April 1.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 245.

We still have plenty of ice cream, the usual quality. Order now for Sunday from Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

Don't forget the Fort Constitution Chapter Red Cross entertainment at Pythian hall, New Castle, tonight.

The best Christmas gift is a custom made suit or coat. M. Schwarz, Plaza, Ladies' Tailor, opposite Public Library.

Christmas lists are now in vogue. Already the younger folks are leaving their notes to Santa near the chimney.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

New Hampshire is one of the states that have failed to furnish the full quota of recruits for the regular army.

The only reliable place to have your furs remodeled—M. Schwartz, the Ladies' Tailor, opposite Public Library.

Italifex, N. S., is directing the eyes of the whole country today. Portsmouth gladly extends a message of sympathy.

The only way to bring results quickly in the way of renting that vacant room is to use the small adlet column of The Herald.

A Hawaiian orchestra, a banjo orchestra, a jazz band, Treadwell's Novelty orchestra, four teams, first time north of Boston. Freeman's hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Islington street has somewhat of a record and one that Mr. Hoover would compliment her on if he knew it. Thirty-one years ago Mrs. Lewis bought a lamp chimney. A few days ago she was telling some friends of the life of the glimmer support; the next day she broke it. Nevertheless, she has created a record.

PORTSMOUTH FISH CO. Broughton's Wharf, Foot Daniel St.

MEATLESS**TUESDAY FOR PORTSMOUTH**

Proprietors of Hotels and Lunch Rooms Agree to This Method of Conserving Food.

Ben Hart, secretary of the New Hampshire Hotel Men's Association, was in this city on Friday and held a conference with the several proprietors of hotel and lunch rooms on the conservation of food. The organization is out for a meatless Tuesday the same as in other cities. It is understood that Mr. Hart was very successful in this move to help the war, and that most of the local proprietors, if not all, agreed to take meat from the menu completely on Tuesday, and serve as little as possible on Friday.

A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN

One of the best soda fountains in New England has been installed by Proprietor O. J. Allison of the Bass drug store. It is onyx marble and nickel and the very last word in sanitary construction and equipment. It is handsome to look at and is very large, giving ample room to handle the crowds.

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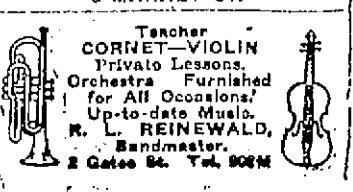
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